

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. In the case of Sinclair, the owner is known to be clearly biased toward the Republican party, and now they want to force their bias on the American public. This is illegal according to their charter, and I request that the FCC enforce the laws and monitor Sinclair's activities more closely.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. The media should be balanced - not biased!

Please reconsider your recent decision on this and require Sinclair to change their activities. Thank you.